

Enclosure

# SNAKE RIVER SUGAR COMPANY

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## POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

2427 Lincoln Avenue \* P.O. Box 1520 \* Ogden, Utah 84403  
Phone: (801) 398-3431 \* FAX (801) 393-8042

May 9, 2003

Federal Election Commission  
c/o Public Records Office  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

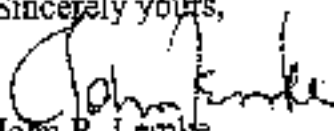
ATTENTION: Brandi Phillips

RE: Snake River Sugar Company Political Action Committee  
Identification Number C00326398

August Monthly Report (7-1-02/7-31-02)

We appreciate your notification that a \$1,000.00 donation to the campaign of Senator Tom Harkin was designated for the 2002 Primary when in fact the check was issued after the Primary had taken place. I have asked Senator Harkin's Committee for a refund of the July, 2002 check we sent as it is too late for a re-designation.

Sincerely yours,

  
John R. Lemke

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# Snake River Sugar Company

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## POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

2427 Lincoln Avenue \* P.O. Box 1520 \* Ogden, Utah 84402  
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May 9, 2003

Citizens for Harkin Committee  
700 - 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20005

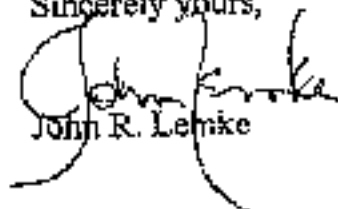
Dear Sir,

We received the attached letter from the Federal Election Commission about a contribution mailed to your campaign on July 17, 2002. The check was inadvertently designated for the primary election. After it became apparent the check was never received, we mailed a second check in January, 2003, stating it was a replacement for the original check.

I do not know how to best address the Federal Election Commission's concern. It is too late to re-designate the original check (or the replacement check) so it may be better to request a refund and then to make a new contribution for any needed 2002 debt retirement or for the 2008 election.

If you have another suggestion, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



John R. Lenke

JRL:mk

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 15, 2003

John R. Lemke, Treasurer  
Snake River Sugar Company Political  
Action Committee  
P.O. Box 1520  
Ogden, UT 84402

Identification Number: C00326389

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/02-7/31/02)

Dear Mr. Lemke:

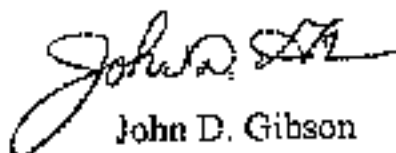
This letter is to inform you that as of May 14, 2003, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated April 23, 2003. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

Due to recent events, the United States Postal Service is experiencing delays in the processing and delivery of mail for the Washington D.C. area. Consequently, the Federal Election Commission is not receipt of all incoming mail. The Commission recommends that you resubmit your response to this notice and consider using alternate delivery services such as overnight delivery or delivery by courier. If feasible, your response can also be hand-delivered. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at [www.FEC.gov](http://www.FEC.gov).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by June 4, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Brandy Phillips on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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John R. Lemke, Treasurer  
Snake River Sugar Company Political Action  
Committee  
P.O. Box 1520  
Ogden, UT 84402

APR 28 2003

Identification Number: C00326389

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/02-7/31/02)

Dear Mr. Lemke:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2002 primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR § 110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund. Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing.

and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR § 110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Brandy Phillips  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)  
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

 Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
Candidate's Primary Page

 FOR LINE NUMBER:  
(check only one)

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Any information reported from such Reports and Disbursements may not be used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for the commercial purpose, other than using the name and address of any political candidate to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

SNAKE RIVER SUGAR COMPANY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Full Name Last, First, Middle Initial

A. Friends of Kent Conrad

Date of Disbursement

10/21/02

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 812

City

Bismarck

State

NC

Zip Code

58502

Purpose of Disbursement

2006 Primary

Candidate Name

Kent Conrad

Office Sought

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) \*

State: NC

District:

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1,000.00

Full Name Last, First, Middle Initial

B. Citizens for Markin

Date of Disbursement

10/21/02

Mailing Address

700 - 13th Street, NW, Suite 400

City

Washington

State

DC

Zip Code

20005

Purpose of Disbursement

2002 Primary

Candidate Name

Tom Markin

Office Sought

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) \*

State: IA

District:

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1,000.00

IA primary

6/4/02

Full Name Last, First, Middle Initial

C.

Date of Disbursement

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) \*

State:

District:

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

SUSPENSE of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (list page this line number only)

FEC Schedule B (Form 3X) (Required 3/01)

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2,500.00



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